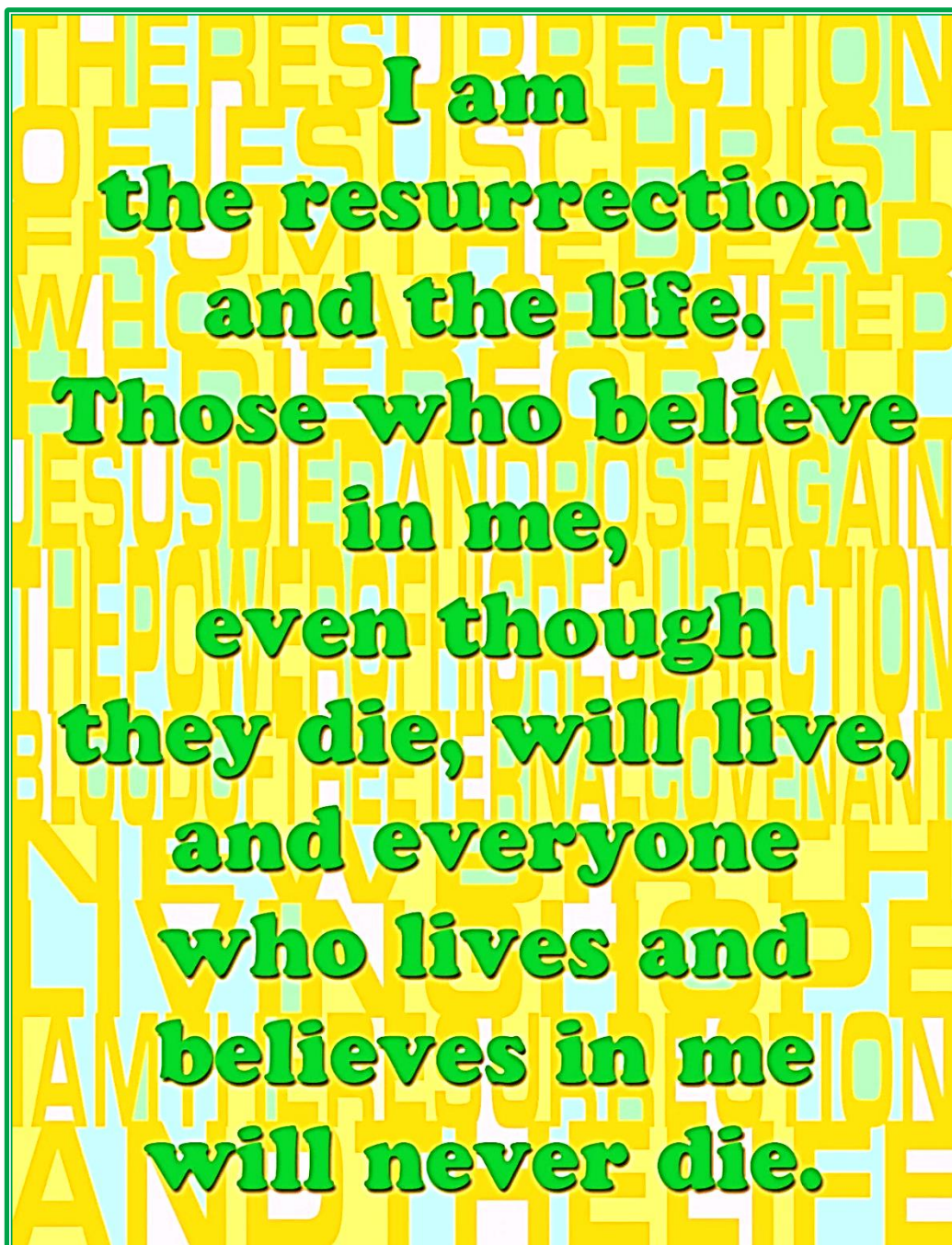


EYNESHAM BAPTIST CHURCH

Newsletter – Saturday 15th April 2023



SUNDAY 16th APRIL

COMMUNION SERVICE at 10.30 a.m.

**Led by Maureen Thompson
Preacher: Revd Steve Gaukroger**

When we are doubtful: 'Unless I
see ... I will not believe'
(John 20: 24-29)

* **Livestreamed.**

TUESDAY 18th APRIL

3.00 p.m. 114 Club at David and Lin's. A sociable time playing rummikub and cribbage.

THURSDAY 20th APRIL

12.00 noon Communion a short, reflective service at which all are welcome.

1.00 p.m. LUNCH CLUB Booking is necessary: please contact Maureen on 881808 or Pamela on 426203.

COMING UP ...

SUNDAY 7th MAY

Coronation Cream Tea in the Square. More details follow.

TRAGEDY FOR BRONZE HEALTHCARE CLINIC

We are really saddened to report that Sam's wife, Julian, died yesterday (13th), from complications following the birth of their third child. The baby girl, born by C-section, has survived.

Julian was a qualified and experienced midwife, and a key member of the clinic staff.

Eynsham Baptist Church has generously supported the development of Bronze since 2019. We need to pray for Sam and all their families that they may find peace and comfort from our God.

Larry and June



We especially hold Sam at Bronze in our prayers this week, and his three children. We pray for all the family, clinic colleagues and friends who will be affected by this very sad news. May they all know the peace and comfort of God even in the midst of this tragedy.

Father, there are times when we don't understand why things are as they are; why those children are hungry and homeless; why that person we prayed for died when they had so much still to live for; why that relationship broke down; why that accident happened to that lovely lady.

*There are times when we don't
know how to pray,
when we just don't know ...*

Help us, Lord, at such times, to remember what we *do* know; that You are our creator; that You love each one of us with the love of a perfect father; that You sent Jesus for just such times as these, to be our hope, to be our Saviour, to be with us always, in all circumstances.

Help us to remember Your goodness to us in the past, to trust that You are walking with us in the present and to have confidence in the future, because You alone hold it securely in your hands.

*Remind us every day Lord
to trust in You with all our hearts.*

Thank you Father that we are Your children and You do hear our prayers

Amen.

Daphne Kitching

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PRINT DEADLINE MID-DAY FRIDAYS
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EYNESHAM FOOD BANK

Call on 07450 328530 if in need of help.
Food donations welcomed in Co-op, Spar and Market Garden, or for more information
<https://bit.ly/Eynsham-FB>

ASYLUM WELCOME

Marcus Thompson 01865 881808 or see
<https://www.asylum-welcome.org/>

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Church of England's FREE 24 hour phone line offering music, prayers, reflections and services.